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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

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| Austin City Council | Item ID: | 27643 | Agenda Number | 25. |
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| Meeting Date: | October 3, 2013 |
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| Department: | Purchasing |
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with SMITH PUMP COMPANY, INC., for the rehabilitation and startup of a horizontal, split-case pump for the Austin Water Utility for a total contract amount not to exceed \$71,750.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

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| Purchasing Language: | Lowest bid received. |
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| Prior Council Action: | |
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| For More Information: | Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-4040 |
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| Boards and Commission Action: | September 11, 2013 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote. |
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| Related Items: | |
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| MBE / WBE: | This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation. |
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Additional Backup Information

This contract with Smith Pump Company, Inc., of Waco, Texas is for the rehabilitation and startup of the HSP-025 horizontal, split-case pump that is located at the Davis Water Treatment Plant High Service (Potable Water) Pump Station. The pump bearings have failed and the pump is inoperable, which impacts redundancy at the plant.

The Contractor will perform field inspection reports and shop inspection/repair assessment reports. Once this is completed, the Contractor will provide all necessary labor, material and equipment to restore the pump to full operations.

MBE /WBE solicited: 20/26

MBE /WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB NO. STA1090

**□ Pump Rehabilitation and Start Up at Davis Water Treatment Plant □
(2 Line Items)**

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

Smith Pump Company, Inc.
Waco, TX

\$71,750

Weisinger Incorporated
Conroe, TX

\$193,896

NOTE: Complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One thousand-twenty-nine notices were sent including 20 MBE and 26 WBE firms. Two bids were received, none of which were MBE or WBE firms. There were three "No Bid" responses.
- c. This the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest responsive bidder.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the recommendation of Austin Water Utility.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.